(c) No. of candidates assisted under the scheme during the year 1996-97 to 2000-2001 are as follows:—

Year	No. of candidates coached
1996-97	653
1997-98	148
1998-99	563
1999-2000	209
2000-2001	101

Coaching for IAS and other services is being imparted through NGOs.

Assistance to NGOs running Old Age Homes

2325. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs are assisted to run the old age homes in the country; and

(b) if so, the number of NGOs along with the details of the assistance provided by Government during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The number of NGOs along with the details of the financial assistance provided by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment during the last three years, namely, 1999-2000, 2000-01 & 2001-02, State-wise is given in Statement-I and II enclosed.

Statement-I

State-wise details of the number of Non-Governmental Organisations given financial assistance by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during the last three years, namely, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the scheme "Integrated Programme for Older Persons"

(Amout in Rs./Lakh)

S.No.	Name of the State	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
		No. of NGO	Amount released	No. of NGO	Amount released	No. of NGO	Amount released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	118	290.69	108	330.29	141	338.31
2.	Assam	7	9.64	6	20.54	11	22.68
3.	Bihar	1	0.54	0	0	1	4.15
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1	1.28
4.	Chandigarh	1	1.37	1	3.22	0	0
5.	Gujarat	4	6.68	5	119.12	2	2.36
6.	Haryana	17	25.32	9	25.60	13	28.26
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2	7.07	1	4.88	1	0.77
8.	J&K	3	6.87	3	12.82	4	10.67
9.	Karnataka	21	30.62	20	63.11	33	75.74
10.	Kerala	4	13.66	3	12.34	3	8.77
11.	MP	7	15.72	5	11.12	5	14.88
12.	Maharashtra	16	22.61	10	32.10	19	30.77
13.	Manipur	33	59.89	28	86.26	34	98.48
14.	Orissa	45	185.00	27	136.19	54	213.02
15.	Punjab	13	19.04	12	30.27	13	19.12
16.	Rajasthan	1	1.35	0	0	0	0
17.	Tamil Nadu	42	94.50	27	64.88	49	142.55
18.	Tripura	3	8.63	2	9.75	2	20.85
19.	Uttar Pradesh	49	153.44	31	93.85	33	117.01

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20.	Uttaranchal	00	0	00	0	2	6.90
20.	West Bengal	38	112.81	38	126.83	35	128.65
21.	Delhi	4	16.37	5	47.99	7*	114.78
22.	Pondicherry	4	10.12	3	6.85	2	5.71
23.	Nagaland	0	0	2	1.20	3	55.12
	TOTAL	433	1091.94	346	1239.21	468	1460.83

*NOTE:—Includes Help Age India, New Delhi, whom grant in aid has been given for running 13 Mobile Medicare Units in Jammu & Kashmir(1), Chandigarh(1), West Bengal(2), Maharashtra(3), Tamilnadu(1), Haryana(1), Uttar Pradesh(2) and Delhi(2)

Statement-II

State-wise details of the number of Non-Governmental Organizations given financial assistance by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during the last three years, namely, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the scheme "Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons".

(Amount in Rs./Lakh)

S.No.	Name of the State	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
		No. of NGO	Amount released	No. of NGO	Amount released	No. of NGO	Amount released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	50.00	1	10.00	3	30.00
2.	Assam	2	28.86	4	22.31	3	25.74
3.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1	10.00
4.	Chandigarh	1	10.00	1	5.00	0	0
5.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	1	10.00
6.	Haryana	3	29.00	0	0	1	10.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
8.	Karnataka	0	0	1	10.00	1	10.00
9.	Kerala	0	0	3	22.00	2	11.20
10.	Manipur	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
11.	Punjab	4	31.50	0	0	0	0
12.	Rajasthan	1	10.00	1	2.50	0	0
13.	Tamil Nadu	1	10.00	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2	27.00	0	0	0	0
15.	West Bengal	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
16.	Delhi	1	10.00	0	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	1	6.60
	TOTAL	23	236.36	11	71.81	13	113.54

NGOs supported by Government in Assam

2326. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some NGOs have been supported by his Ministry in Assam for the welfare of women;

(b) if so, which are those NGOs;

(c) whether the utility of this assistance is assessed properly;

(d) whether the NGOs of Assam are helped for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes; and

(e) if so, the details of success achieved so far in this field?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) No Sir. There is no specific scheme exclusively for the welfare of women in the Ministry for which NGOs are given Grant-in-aid.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir. A total of 9 NGOs have been provided an amount of Rs. 40.83 lakhs benefiting 1430 beneficiaries during 2001-02 for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes in Assam.

Setting up of Units of ALIMCO

2327. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to set up more production centres of Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) for production of artificial limbs commonly known as "Jaipur Foot".